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Catalog of ~~Common~~ ^{Vegetable} & Flower Seeds

Chase Company of England
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ENGLISH COMPOST GROWN SEEDS

The seeds come from Essex and Surrey—the most famous seed-growing counties in England. Grown in soil untouched for years by any artificial fertilisers, a vitality has been bred into them and they are becoming renowned all over the world for the fresh ambrosial flavour of the vegetables and the vivid colour and breath-taking fragrance of the flowers they produce.

The seeds are virtually hand grown and an immense amount of care is taken to ensure that the strains are kept absolutely pure and that only the finest of the seeds are packed and sold. So far as we know, such a complete range of compost-grown seeds has never before been offered to the American public. Import regulations prevent us from including garden peas, beans and sweet peas but, with these exceptions, we believe our catalogue includes all the popular garden vegetables and flowers.

It may seem very early in the Winter to ask you to order your seeds. But they have to come from England and we want to make quite certain that they will reach you by early March, in plenty of time for you to sow them.

You have no need to worry about foreign money. All our prices are clearly marked in dollars and cents and you will pay for the seeds in dollars and send the money to our U.S.A. address.

You know just how much seed you will get in each packet. The approximate number of seeds is clearly marked against each variety in the catalogue.

Oddly enough, these superlative seeds are cheaper in most cases than those you usually buy! Exceptions are melons, cucumbers and tomatoes, where the expert care needed in cleaning and selecting the seed raises their cost a little. The quality is well worth the extra!

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COMPOST GROWN VEGETABLE SEEDS

BEET Pkt. (350 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (1,200 seeds) **40c.**

Blood Red Detroit. The outstanding main-crop beet, uniform in shape, smooth skinned with fine top, flesh deep crimson.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **25c.** ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (4,000 seeds) **75c.**

This popular English vegetable is easy to grow. The plant is of medium height and produces sprouts about the size of a walnut.

Cambridge Early. The earliest variety. Sprouts are of delicious flavour.

Evesham Special. Rather later. The stem is closely " clad " with large, firm sprouts.

CABBAGE Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (9,000 seeds) **75c.**

Flower of Spring. A popular cabbage, producing good pointed heads of excellent quality. Sown in the Fall, cut in early Spring.

Greyhound. Sown in Spring, Greyhound is the quickest growing variety known. It has very few outer leaves ; heads are pointed and of fine quality.

January King. A fine Winter variety, extremely hardy. The solid, flattish, round heads stand well in heart and are remarkably frost resistant.

Best of All. A Savoy, crinkled outer leaves, making a compact head. Sown in March for cutting in the Fall.

CARROT Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (20,000 seeds) **60c.**

Orange Chantenay. Deep orange-red, blunt-tipped variety. The core is almost the same colour as the flesh. Sweet and tender.

Early Nantes. A shapely, long, stump-rooted variety. Fine quality and almost coreless.

Scarlet Intermediate. A dependable, half-long carrot of a rich, dark orange colour. Symmetrical roots tapering to a point at tip. Excellent main-crop variety.

CAULIFLOWER Pkt. (250 seeds) **25c.** ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (2,000 seeds) **\$1.50**

All The Year Round. Splendid variety with large, compact, pure white heads. Sowings may be made at different periods to come into use all the year round.

Snowball. Incomparably the best for Spring or Fall crops. It is of compact habit, quick growth and sure heading. An excellent forcer, it can be raised under glass.

CELERY Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **25c.** ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (15,000 seeds) **80c.**

Golden Self-Blanching. An excellent variety. Very early, blanches quickly and an attractive rich, cream colour. Stalks are solid, crisp, free from stringiness and of good quality.

Solid White. Probably the best white main-crop celery. Stalks are solid, sweet and crisp.

CUCUMBER Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Perfection. This is the best of the English outdoor varieties.

Hampshire Giant. An early and prolific cropper, the fruits are practically spineless.

Lemon. Fruit spherical and about the size of a billiard ball. Pleasant mild flavour ; eaten when a lemon-yellow colour.

CRESS Pkt. (10,000 seeds) **15c.**

Extra Fine Curled. Crisp, pungent leaves, used in salads and also for garnishing.

ENDIVE Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **15c.**

Moss Curled. Fine quality, beautifully curled, makes an excellent salad.

HERBS Pkt. **25c.**

Sage—Broad Leaved. One of the best-known savoury herbs for sauces and stuffings.

Thyme—English. An aromatic herb used for sauces, stuffings and soup.

SCOTCH KALE Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (8,000 seeds) **40c.**

The hardiest member of the cabbage family. Produces large leaves used for greens and soups.

Dwarf Green Curled. Fine selection growing about 2 ft. high. Hardy and closely curled, producing “ curly greens ” of splendid quality.

SCOTCH KALE (*contd.*)

Tall Green Curled. Grows about 2 ft. 6 in. high with an abundance of well-curled leaves of good quality.

LEEK Pkt. (1,200 seeds) **25c.** ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (5,000 seeds) **80c.**

Musselburgh. Our specially selected stock of this popular variety has fine, long, thick stems and broad leaves.

LETTUCE Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (25,000 seeds) **\$1.00**

All The Year Round. Excellent for Summer or Winter, compact habit, good flavour.

Continuity. A long-standing lettuce with firm hearts of good quality. Capable of withstanding drought. Leaves reddish brown.

White Boston. Excellent variety of the Butterhead type, compact, medium light green head. A Summer or Winter variety.

Lobjoit's Green (Cos). Produces large dark green heads, closely self-folded and of good quality.

MUSK MELON Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Blenheim Orange. Handsome, scarlet-fleshed, round melon of exquisite flavour. Not hardy.

CANTALOUPE MELON Pkt. (25 seeds) **25c.**

Tiger. Oval shape, medium-sized fruits. Pink flesh and of excellent flavour. Half-hardy.

MUSTARD Pkt. (5,000 seeds) **15c.**

A selected strain eaten as a salad with cress.

ONION Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.** ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (3,500 seeds) **80c.**

Bedfordshire Champion. This Dutch variety produces splendid globe-shaped bulbs of good size; straw-brown skin; consistently heavy cropper. Mild flavour, keeps well.

James' Keeping. A favourite globe-shaped Spanish onion of medium size with excellent keeping qualities and rather strong flavour.

White Spanish. One of the best-known varieties, good for bunching. If grown on, makes a large bulb of mild flavour.

Giant Zittau. A semi-flat, Flanders onion with a golden-brown skin. Keeps 10-12 months.

PARSLEY

Pkt. (8,000 seeds) **15c.**

Moss Curled. The leaves are of a deep green colour, beautifully curled.

PARSNIP

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (4,500 seeds) **40c.**

Selected Hollow Crown. A very heavy cropper ; clear and smooth skin ; of good form and excellent flavour.

RADISH

Pkt. (800 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (2,500 seeds) **30c.**

Dazzler. A striking and dainty radish, small, round, bright scarlet roots, crisp and nutty flavour.

French Breakfast. Produces roots of intermediate length ; colour bright red, tipped white at base. A favourite variety.

Scarlet Globe. An excellent variety of globular shape, brilliant red in colour ; flesh white, firm and crisp.

SQUASH

Pkt. (40 seeds) **15c.**

Moore's Cream. Cream-coloured and of medium size, oval shape and good flavour. Crops well.

Table Dainty. Fruits are dark green, well striped and of medium size. Good quality and very prolific.

SPINACH

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.** ; oz. (3,000 seeds) **30c.**

King of Denmark. A very long-standing and heavy cropping variety with large thick leaves, dark green in colour.

SWEET CORN

Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**

John Innes Hybrid. A very early variety. It is not tall, growing only about 3 ft. 6 in. high. Yellow seeded.

TOMATO

Pkt. (200 seeds) **25c.**

English Tomatoes are smaller in size than most American varieties. They weight 7 or 8 to the lb. They are all thin skinned and of excellent flavour.

Harbinger. A very early variety, heavy cropper, fruits medium size. Delicious flavour.

Hundredfold. An outstanding cropper. Fruits of attractive appearance and of good size for the table.

Moneymaker. The fruits are remarkably uniform and produced in clusters of 10 to 18. Colour a bright red.

Improved Dwarf Gem. Probably the best variety of the new " bush " types. It is very early and a free bearer.

TURNIP

Pkt. (6,000 seeds) **15c.**; oz. (12,000 seeds) **25c.**

Snowball. An early white globe of fine quality. Flesh sweet and tender.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Green Vegetables. One packet each of Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower and Kale- - - - - **70c.**

Root Crops. One packet each of Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, Radish and Turnips - - - - - **60c.**

Tomatoes. One packet of each variety (4 in all) - **80c.**

COMPOST GROWN FLOWER SEEDS

Abbreviations :

A Annual. B Biennial. P Perennial.

SWEET ALYSSUM (A) Pkt. (600 seeds) **15c.**

Little Dorrit. Pure white and grows 3 in. high ; very compact ; it is useful for beds, edgings or rockeries.

ANTIRRHINUM Nanum Grandiflorum (A)

Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **25c.**

Beautiful varieties for beds and borders.

Flame. Brilliant orange-scarlet.

Golden Queen. Bright clear yellow.

Majestic Orange King. A rich shade of terra-cotta.

Nelrose. Deep shell-pink.

Superb Mixed. Large flowers, with wide range of colours.

SPECIAL OFFER 5 packets, one of each variety **\$1.00**

ASTER (A)

Pkt. (120 seeds) **15c.**

Ostrich Plume Mixed. Unrivalled for vasing. Immense plumed flowers, 18 to 20 in. high.

AURICULA (Alpine) (P) Pkt. (200 seeds) **15c.**

Choice Mixed. Beautiful Spring-flowering plants suitable for rockeries and borders. Height 6 in.

CALENDULA (A) Pkt. (150 seeds) **15c.**

Orange King. Large double flowers of intense golden orange.

Radio. Deep orange flowers, petals beautifully quilled.

CANDYTUFT (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**

Special Mixed. One of the most easily grown of all hardy annuals.

CANTERBURY BELLS (B) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.**

A mixture of cup and saucer, double and single types, in many colours.

CHRYSANTHEMUM ANNUAL Painted Daisy. (A)
Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.**

Very showy, daisy-like flowers with a wonderful range of bright colours.

CLARKIA ELEGANS (A) Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **15c.**

Illumination. Flowers rose, suffused orange ; lovely for vasing.

Orange King. Bright orange-scarlet, with long sprays of graceful blossoms.

COSMEA (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) **15c.**

Early Flowering Mixed. The flowers and foliage are light and elegant and fine for cutting.

CORNFLOWER (A) Pkt. (250 seeds) **15c.**

Double Blue. Cornflowers are amongst the most popular flowers for cutting.

DAHLIA (A) Pkt. (40 seeds) **25c.**

Coltness Dwarf Hybrids. These are easy to grow and the flowers, which are single, are most attractive and have a large range of colours.

DELPHINIUM (P)

Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**

Pacific Giant Hybrids. One of the most majestic of garden flowers. Large-flowered strain of white and many shades of lavender and blue.

FRENCH MARIGOLD (A)

Pkt. (120 seeds) **15c.**

Harmony. The centre of the flower is bright golden-yellow, surrounded by a collar of mahogany coloured petals.

GODETIA or Satin Flower (A)

Pkt. (1,200 seeds) **15c.** Dwarf varieties

Kelvedon Glory. Flowers a deep glowing salmon-orange.

Firelight. Bright rich crimson.

GODETIA (A) Pkt. (1,200 seeds) 15c. Tall Double Varieties

This section is well suited for vasing.

Carminea. Bright carmine.

Kermesina. Bright crimson.

Lilacina. A beautiful shade of lilac.

Schamini. Lovely bright rose, free flowering.

<p><u>SPECIAL OFFER</u> 6 packets, one of each variety for 75c.</p>

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS (A)

Pkt. (3,000 seeds) **15c.**

A pretty garden annual, 18 in. high and covered with clusters of snow-white flowers. Useful for decorative purposes, particularly for vasing with Sweet Peas.

HELICHRYSUM Everlasting Strawflower (A)

Pkt. (1,000 seeds) **15c.**

Double Mixed. Everlasting flowers are popular for table decoration during the Winter months.

HOLLYHOCK (A)

Pkt. (80 seeds) **15c.**

Single Mixed. A stately plant for the perennial border, 6 ft. high and a fine range of colour.

- LARKSPUR** (A) Tall Branching Pkt. (100 seeds) **15c.**
Great favourites for bedding and cutting.
Dark Blue.
Rosy Scarlet.
Choice Mixed.
- LOBELIA** (A) Pkt. (1,500 seeds) **15c.**
Crystal Palace compacta. Deep blue, dark foliage, specially valuable for edgings, growing from 4 to 6 in. high.
- LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING** (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.**
Vesuvius. Very showy, drooping crimson plumes. Suitable for hot, dry districts.
- LUPINS** (A) Pkt. (70 seeds) **25c.**
Russell Hybrids. A wonderful mixture of brilliant shades and bi-colours.
- MIGNONETTE** (A) Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**
Machet. A very strong-growing variety bearing numerous broad spikes of sweet-scented flowers.
- NEMESIA** (A) Pkt. (400 seeds) **15c.**
Grandiflora Mixed. One of the richest and most showy flowers for bedding. The plants, cut back after their first flowering, will produce a second crop of flowers.
- NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS** (A) California Blue-Bell.
Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**
Well-known hardy annual, makes an excellent edging plant. Colour sky blue.
- NICOTIANA** (A) Scented Tobacco Pkt. (4,000 seeds) **15c.**
Affinis. Flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant.
Sanderae Hybrids. A charming mixture in many shades.
- NIGELLA** (A) Pkt. (750 seeds) **15c.**
Miss Jekyll. A particularly good strain, dark blue. Excellent for table decoration.

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COMPOST-GROWN SEEDS

O ORDER FORM.

VEGETABLES. (Special Offers on page 2.)					\$	c.
BEET.	per pkt.	oz.	½ oz.	¼ oz.		
Blood Red Detroit	15c.	40c.				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.						
Cambridge Early	25c.		75c.			
Evesham Special	25c.		75c.			
CABBAGE.						
Flower of Spring	15c.	75c.				
Greyhound	15c.	75c.				
January King	15c.	75c.				
Best of All	15c.	75c.				
CARROT.						
Orange Chantenay	15c.	60c.				
Early Nantes	15c.	60c.				
Scarlet Intermediate	15c.	60c.				
CAULIFLOWER.						
All The Year Round	25c.			\$1.50		
Snowball	25c.			\$1.50		
CELERY.						
Golden Self-Blanching	25c.			80c.		
Solid White	25c.			80c.		
CUCUMBER.						
Perfection	25c.					
Hampshire Giant	25c.					
Lemon	25c.					
CRESS.						
Extra Fine Curled	15c.					
ENDIVE.						
Moss Curled	15c.					
HERBS.						
Sage	25c.					
Thyme	25c.					
SCOTCH KALE.						
Dwarf Green Curled	15c.	40c.				
Tall Green Curled	15c.	40c.				
LEEK.						
Musselburgh	25c.			80c.		
Carried forward						

Brought forward					\$	c.
LETTUCE.	per pkt.	oz.	½oz.	¼oz.		
All The Year Round	15c.	\$1.00				
Continuity	15c.	\$1.00				
White Boston	15c.	\$1 00				
Lobjoit's Green (Cos)	15c.	\$1.00				
MUSK MELON.						
Blenheim Orange	25c.					
Tiger	25c.					
MUSTARD.	15c.					
ONION.						
Bedfordshire Champion	15c.		80c.			
James Keeping	15c.		80c.			
White Spanish	15c.		80c.			
Giant Zittau	15c.		80c.			
PARSLEY.						
Moss Curled	15c.					
PARSNIP.						
Selected Hollow Crown	15c.	40c.				
RADISH.						
Dazzler	15c.	30c.				
French Breakfast	15c.	30c.				
Scarlet Globe	15c.	30c.				
SQUASH.						
Moore's Cream	15c.					
Table Dainty	15c.					
SPINACH.						
King of Denmark	15c.	30c.				
SWEET CORN.						
John Innes Hybrid	25c.					
TOMATO.						
Harbinger	25c.					
Hundredfold	25c.					
Moneymaker	25c.					
Improved Dwarf Gem	25c.					
TURNIP.						
Snowball	15c.	25c.				
<u>SPECIAL OFFERS.</u>						
4 pkts. Green Vegetables	—		70c.			
5 pkts. Root Crops	—		60c.			
4 pkts. Tomatoes	—		80c.			
FLOWERS.						
SWEET ALYSSUM.			per Pkt.			
Little Dorrit	—		15c.			
ANTIRRHINUM Nanum Grandiflorum.						
Flame	—		25c.			
Golden Queen	—		25c.			
Majestic Orange King	—		25c.			
Nelrose	—		25c.			
Carried forward						

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ANTIRRHINUM—contd.	per Pkt.		
Superb Mixed	— 25c.		
Special Offer	— 5 packets for \$1.00		
ASTER.			
Ostrich Plume Mixed	— 15c.		
AURICULA. Alpine.			
Choice Mixed	— 15c.		
CALENDULA.			
Orange King	— 15c.		
Radio	— 15c.		
CANDYTUFT.			
Special Mixed	— 15c.		
CANTERBURY BELLS.			
Mixed	— 15c.		
CHRYSANTHEMUM ANNUAL.			
Mixed	— 15c.		
CLARKIA ELEGANS.			
Illumination	— 15c.		
Orange King	— 15c.		
COSMEA.			
Early Flowering Mixed	— 15c.		
CORNFLOWER.			
Double Blue	— 15c.		
DAHLIA.			
Coltness Dwarf Hybrids	— 25c.		
DELPHINIUM.			
Pacific Giant Hybrids	— 25c.		
FRENCH MARIGOLD.			
Harmony	— 15c.		
GODETIA—Dwarf.			
Kelvedon Glory	— 15c.		
Firelight	— 15c.		
GODETIA—Tall Double Varieties.			
Carminea	— 15c.		
Kermesina	— 15c.		
Lilacina	— 15c.		
Schamini	— 15c.		
Special Offer—6 packets, dwarf and tall, for 75c.			
GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS	— 15c.		
HELICHRYSUM.			
Double Mixed	— 15c.		
HOLLYHOCK.			
Single Mixed	— 15c.		
LARKSPUR.			
Dark Blue	— 15c.		
Rosy Scarlet	— 15c.		
Choice Mixed	— 15c.		
LOBELIA.			
Crystal Palace Compacta	— 15c.		
LOVE LIES BLEEDING.			
Vesuvius	— 15c.		
Carried forward			

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LUPINS.			
Russell Hybrids	— 25c.		
MIGNONETTE.			
Machet	— 15c.		
NEMESIA.			
Grandiflora Mixed	— 15c.		
NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS	— 15c.		
NICOTIANA.			
Affinis	— 15c.		
Sanderæ Hybrids	— 15c.		
NIGELLA.			
Miss Jekyll	— 15c.		
PANSY.			
Royal Exhibition	— 25c.		
POPPY, Iceland			
Gartford Giant Art Shades	— 25c.		
PHACELIA.			
Campanularia	— 15c.		
SCABIOUS.			
Annual	— 15c.		
SWEET WILLIAM.			
Pink Beauty	— 15c.		
Scarlet Beauty	— 15c.		
VIOLA.			
Large Flowered Mixed	— 25c.		
WALLFLOWER.			
Blood-Red	— 15c.		
Golden Monarch	— 15c.		
Fire King	— 15c.		
Scarlet Emperor	— 15c.		
Ruby Gem	— 15c.		
Special Offer	— 5 packets for 60c.		
Postage Free on orders over \$5.			
Under \$5 please add 10c. for postage			
Total			

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New Year, 1951.

Dear Fellow-Gardener,

As an old customer of ours, I feel sure that you will be glad to receive my Seed Catalog and to hear that you can now order direct from our head office in the United States at the above address.

My American seed list is better than ever and I know that you will be delighted with the results if you send your order now.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy New Year and a successful season in your garden?

Sincerely,



President.

PANSY (P) Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**

Royal Exhibition. A beautiful strain producing immense flowers of richest colours and markings.

POPPY, Iceland (A) Pkt. (1,500 seeds) **25c.**

Gartford Giant Art Shades. A lovely mixture of pastel shades, strong stems, large flowering.

PHACELIA (A) Pkt. (2,000 seeds) **15c.**

Campanularia. Showy hardy annuals. Pretty blue, bell shaped flowers.

SCABIOUS Annual (A) Pkt. (100 seeds) **15c.**

A lovely mixture of brilliant colours. Flowers over a long period. Long, erect stems, very good cut flowers.

SWEET WILLIAM (B) Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**

Sweetly scented, popular early flowering plant, useful for garden decoration and cutting.

Pink Beauty. A lovely salmon-rose, very charming and distinct ; lasts a long time in flower.

Scarlet Beauty. The colour is bright scarlet.

VIOLA (P) Pkt. (100 seeds) **25c.**

Large Flowered Mixed. Invaluable and profuse blooming hardy perennials, for beds and edgings.

WALLFLOWER (B) Pkt. (500 seeds) **15c.**

Blood Red. A deep, blood crimson.

Golden Monarch. A rich golden-yellow of dwarf and compact habit.

Fire King. The colour is a vivid orange.

Scarlet Emperor. The brightest scarlet of all. The plant is of dwarf compact habit, bearing long spikes of broad-petalled flowers.

Ruby Gem. Rich, ruby violet.

<p><u>SPECIAL OFFER</u> 5 packets, one of each variety 60c.</p>

*With our sincere
wishes
for real success
in 1951*

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OF ENGLAND

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